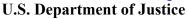
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The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York United State Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Courtroom 518 New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov, S1 17 Cr. 722 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

Earlier today, the defendant filed a motion seeking to preclude the Government from seeking the death penalty. *See* Dkt. No. 75. The parties have conferred and respectfully request that the Court set the following schedule for additional submissions: (i) Government opposition due by September 28, and (ii) defense reply, if any, by October 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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